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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

**COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
KURNOOL.**

Sri K. AMARNATH TAGORE, THE THEN JUNIOR ASSISTANT, O/o DIVISIONAL COOPERATIVE OFFICER, ADONI UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE FOR DUTY FROM 07-01-2008 TO 01-11-2010 AND FROM 17-01--2011 TO 17-06-2014 - REMOVAL FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

- Read :-
1. Proceedings Rc.No.2170/2008-E, dated: 21.03.2009 of the Joint Registrar/District Cooperative Officer Kurnool,
 2. Progs.Rc.No.2170/2008-E, dated:05.08.2010 and 07.12.2010 of the Joint Registrar/District Cooperative Officer, Kurnool.
 3. Inquiry Report Rc.No.1/Amar, dated:14.09.2010 and 20.01.2011 of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni/ Inquiry Officer.
 4. Progs Rc.No.1095/2011-E, dated:31.12.2015 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kurnool.
 5. Progs Rc.No.1095/2011-E, dated: 11.04.2016 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kurnool.
 6. Letter Rc.No.1/Amar/2015, dated: 10.03.2017 of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni along with Inquiry Report.
 7. Rc.No. 501-A/2018-E, dated: 18.07.2.018 of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni.
 8. Show Cause Notice Rc.No.1095/2011-E, dated:06.06.2019 of the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool.

9. Gazettee Notification dated: 11.06.2019 of the Commissioner of Printing, Government of A.P., Vijayawada.
10. This Office Memo.Rc.No.1095/2011-E, dated : 04.07.2019.
11. Letter Rc.No.106/2011-E, dated:18.07.2019 of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni.

Rc.No. 1095/2011-E,- Where as, Sri K.Amarnath Tagore, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni has been absent to duty un-authorizedly and absconded from duty for the following periods.

1. From 07.01.2008 to 01.11.2010 - 1st spell
2. From 17.01.2011 to 17.06.2014 (except on 27.01.2011 & 28.01.2011) - 2nd spell

In the Proceedings 1st and 4th read above, two sets of charge Memo's were framed against the charged officer for the unauthorized absence for the above two spells, respectively.

In the Proceedings 2nd and 5th read above, Separate inquiries were ordered under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 for the above two spells and the Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer were appointed under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 separately for each spell respectively.

In the reference 3rd and 6th read above, the Inquiry Officers have concluded the Inquiries duly affording opportunity to the Charged Officer to put forth his defence on the articles of charges framed against him and submitted their reports respectively.

And in the reference 3rd read above, the 1st Enquiry Officer has concluded the Enquiry on exparte due to non appearance to the hearing on 20.01.2011 even though the Charged Officer had been served with notice on 10.01.2011 personally, and held the charges framed against the Charged Officer as proved beyond reasonable doubt that the Charged Officer has absented unauthorizedly for the period from 07.01.2008 to 01.11.2010.

In the reference 6th read above, the 2nd Enquiry Officer has stated that the Charged Officer has attended the enquiry on 10.06.2016 and admitted his unauthorized absence to the duty from 17.01.2011 to 17.06.2014 (except on 27.01.2011 and 28.01.2011) as stated in the charge memo and further the charged officer has requested to regularize the period of his absence for the above said period and also promised that he shall not repeat such lapses in future.

Further it is submitted by the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni vide reference 7th read above, that Sri. K. Amarnath Tagore, Junior Assistant has again absent to the duty continuously from 04.05.2018. But he has not turned up to duties till to date.

In this connection, in the reference 8th read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool has issued a Show Cause Notice duly enclosing the Two Inquiry Reports to the Charged Officer under Rule 21 of the APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991 calling on to Show Cause as to why the proposed punishment of "Removal from Government Service" shall not be initiated on him for the charges held proved and directed to submit his written representation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Show Cause Notice/(or) from the date on which the notice published in the A.P. Gazette.

Further, the said Show Cause Notice has been published in the A.P. Gazette on 11.06.2019 under part-II of Miscellaneous Notification of interest to the public, by the Commissioner of Printing, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada vide reference 9th read above. The individual has neither turned up nor gave any reply to the said Show Cause Notice published in A.P. Gazette.

In the reference 11th read above, the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni has submitted a factual report stating that the show cause notice was sent to the individual by Reg. Post with ACK due to the last known (local residential) address at Adoni and permanent address (i.e. at Nandyal) as available in office records. But both the Registered letters were returned by the Postal Authorities stating that "Left without instructions and no such person found in the address". And a copy of the notice was affixed to the Door No. 195 MIG Colony, Adoni of last known residing address of the individual by taking witnesses as the candidate was not available at the station.

In the G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration Department, dated: 04.09.2003, the Government have issued orders to the effect that "in all cases of unauthorized absence to duty for a continuous period exceeding "One Year" the penalty of removal from service shall be imposed on the Government employee, after duly following the procedure laid down in the APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991.

Further as per FR 18-A of Fundamental Rules, a Government Servant shall be deemed to have resigned from the service if he is absent without authorization for a period exceeding "One year", vide G.O.Ms.No. 128 Fin (FR-I), Department, Dated : 01.06.2007.

The Charged Officer has been accustomed for unauthorized absence for official duties, willful and prolonged absence from duty without proper leave and not turned up to the duties till date.

The Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool has examined the matter in detail, accepted the Enquiry Officer's reports in the reference 3rd and 6th read above and in view of the unauthorized absence of Sri. K. Amarnath Tagore, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni from 07.01.2008 to 01.11.2010, from 17.01.2011 to 17.06.2014 (except on 27.01.2011 & 28.01.2011) and from 04.05.2018 to till date, decided to impose the Punishment of Removal from Government Service under Rule 9 (ix) of the APCS (CC & A) Rules' 1991 on Sri. K. Amarnath Tagore, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni.

Accordingly, Sri. K. Amarnath Tagore, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Adoni is hereby removed from Government service with immediate effect under Rule 9 (ix) of APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991 for unauthorized absence for official duties, willful and prolonged absence from duty without proper leave, in terms of G.O.Ms.No. 128 Fin (FR-I), Department, dated : 01.06.2007 read with FR 18 of Fundamental Rules.

Dated : 02-08-2019.

G. VEERAPANDIAN,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Kurnool.

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